

[Army prepared to meet any eventuality from Pak,](#)

Daily Excelsior, 1 November 2009

UDHAMPUR, Oct 31: Maintaining that there was no deviations from border management posture, General Officer Commanding in Chief (GOC-in-C) of Northern Command Lt Gen B S Jaswal today said that Army was well prepared to meet any eventuality from Pakistan and China. "Northern Command is well prepared to meet any eventuality from Pakistan and China and we maintain an adequate posture in our borders. My troops understand the need to maintain the peace along the Line of Control and Line of Actual Control", Lt General B S Jaswal said while addressing his maiden press conference after taking over as GOC-in-C of Northern Command, at Command Headquarters here this morning.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/09nov01/news.htm#1>

[Dalai Lama Says Trip to a Disputed Region in India Isn't Political](#)

NYT, 1 November 2009

BEIJING — The Dalai Lama said Saturday that the Chinese government was wrong to attribute political motives to his travels, including a planned trip in early November to a Buddhist mountain enclave in northeastern India that China claims as its territory. "The Chinese government considers me a troublemaker, so it is my duty to create more trouble," he said jokingly, according to The Associated Press. "The Chinese government politicizes too much wherever I go. Where I go is not political." The Chinese government has protested the Dalai Lama's plans to visit the Tawang region of Arunachal Pradesh, an Indian state that borders Chinese-governed Tibet and the nation of Bhutan. China claims that Tawang is historically part of Tibet, which China has controlled since 1951. NYT

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/01/world/asia/01lama.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

[Chinese vice-premier, Australian prime minister meet on relations](#)

People's Daily, 1 November 2009

At the meeting, Li said that a healthy and stable China-Australia relationship was beneficial to the core interests of the two peoples and would therefore help promote stability and prosperity in the region and the world as a whole. As two important nations in the Asia-Pacific region, China and Australia shared a wide range of common interests and solid ground for cooperation, either in maintaining regional peace and stability or in driving regional and global economic growth, and dealing with international challenges, Li said.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6799584.html>

[China strongly dissatisfied with EU statement](#)

People's Daily, 1 November 2009

China on Friday voiced its strong dissatisfaction and firm opposition to an EU statement which denounced the execution of two Tibetans convicted of murder in last year's Lhasa riot. The Swedish EU presidency released a statement Thursday, denouncing the recent death penalty handed down to two Tibetans involved in the Lhasa riot and asking China to abolish the capital sentences.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6799592.html>

[China ratifies civil, commercial judicial assistance treaty with Brazil](#)

People's Daily, 1 November 2009

China's top legislature ratified a bilateral treaty on civil and commercial judicial assistance with Brazil here Saturday. The pact was submitted by the State Council, or cabinet, to the Standing Committee of the 11th National People's Congress (NPC) for deliberation on Wednesday. The treaty was signed in Beijing by China's Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi and Brazil's Foreign Minister Celso Amorim on May 19, 2009.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6799816.html>

[Japan, China, S Korea to strengthen cooperation in disaster control](#)

People's Daily, 1 November 2009

Japan, China and South Korea held the first ministerial meeting on strengthening cooperation in disaster readiness and control in the Japanese city of Kobe Saturday. Luo Pingfei, China's vice minister of civil affairs, Seiji Maehara, Japan's state minister in charge of disaster prevention, and Park Yeon Soo, administrator of South Korea's National Emergency Management Agency, took part in the meeting. They agreed to exchange visits by officials in charge of disaster preparedness and sharing information on measures to improve the earthquake resistance of buildings and facilities, and to reduce the losses caused by disasters.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6799817.html>

[China closes bimonthly legislative meeting, adopts law on diplomatic personnel](#)

People's Daily, 1 November 2009

China's top legislature closed Saturday its five-day bimonthly meeting, adopted a law on diplomatic personnel and appointed a new minister of education. The legislation, aiming to enhance diplomatic personnel management, is the first of its kind to regulate Chinese government agents working in the 171 countries with which China has diplomatic ties. Top legislator Wu Bangguo said the law clarified diplomats' duties and obligations as well as titles and ranks, which was "conducive to the implementation of the country's independent foreign policy."

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6799815.html>

[China invites Kim Jong-il to Beijing](#)

JoongAng Daily, 1 November 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao has invited reclusive North Korean leader Kim Jong-il to visit Beijing "at a convenient time," the North's state media said yesterday. The invitation came as North Korea is reaching out to the outside world following months of tension over its nuclear and missile programs. The North agreed to restart stalled joint projects with South Korea and offered direct talks with the United States. Kim also told Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao earlier this month that the North could rejoin international disarmament talks on its nuclear activities, depending on the progress of bilateral talks with the U.S.

<http://joongangdaily.joins.com/article/view.asp?aid=2911947>

[China to announce new policies to boost cooperation with Africa](#)

People's Daily, 2 November 2009

China will announce further measures to promote substantial cooperation with Africa at the upcoming meeting between China and African nations, Vice Minister of

Commerce Chen Jian said on Monday. "China will further promote cooperation with African nations on agriculture, food security, infrastructure, trade, investment and public health," said Chen at a briefing ahead of the fourth ministerial meeting of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation (FOCAC).

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90777/90851/6801409.html>

[India to strictly regulate work visa applications for Chinese](#)
People's Daily, 2 November 2009

India will strictly regulate work visa applications for Chinese people hereafter to avoid visa abuse. According to Indian External Affairs Minister Shashi Tharoor, India issued as many as 58,500 visas to Chinese people last year and some of them may have been used as work visas by unskilled and semi-skilled labors. He said that the foreign skilled labors who want to obtain work visas must provide a certificate to prove they were special skilled labors that couldn't be found domestically in India. Early this year, due to an increasing number of business visa applications to India, large quantities of Chinese skilled workers and labors entered into India to construct roads, electric power plants and other foundation infrastructure projects. This aroused the concerns and doubts of the India security department and business interest groups.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6801039.html>

[Hu Jintao to visit Malaysia, Singapore, attend APEC summit](#)
People's Daily, 2 November 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao will pay state visits to Malaysia and Singapore from Nov. 10 to 13 and attend an Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) summit slated for Nov. 14 to 15 in Singapore, the Foreign Ministry said Monday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6800701.html>

["The Art of War" should be used to promote lasting peace, development: official](#)

People's Daily, 2 November 2009

China's top political advisor Jia Qinglin on Monday called for a thorough grasp of the essence of "The Art of War" -- an ancient Chinese book on military strategy, to promote lasting peace and common prosperity in the world. "How to make better use of the wisdom carried by the book to tackle global challenges and promote world peace and development is an issue deserving our attention," said Jia, chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), when attending the 8th International Symposium on "The Art of War."

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6801399.html>

['Morale-lifting' revamp of posts on China border](#)
Indian Express, 2 November 2009

Up against rapidly modernizing Chinese military infrastructure along its northern border, India has decided to completely revamp its border posts at heights above 14,000-15,000 feet, using know-how from Scandinavian countries. The aim is to

improve the conditions in which soldiers live in these high altitudes. The decision was taken after a military survey revealed that poor living conditions were adversely impacting the morale and combat preparedness of soldiers manning these posts.

<http://www.indianexpress.com/news/moralelifting-revamp-of-posts-on-china-border/536130/>

[China to advance relations with ROK, official](#)
People's Daily, 3 November 2009

Senior Communist Party of China (CPC) official Li Changchun on Tuesday pledged to work with the Republic of Korea (ROK) to further advance the existing high-level cooperation between the two nations. "We attach great importance to the relationship with the ROK," Li, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, told Chang Kwang-keun, secretary-general of the Grand National Party (GNP), the ruling party of the ROK.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6802548.html>

[DPRK air force delegation arrives in Beijing](#)
People's Daily, 3 November 2009

A Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) air force delegation arrived in Beijing Tuesday to attend an international forum to mark the 60th founding anniversary of the air force of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA). The delegation, led by DPRK's deputy air force commander Kim Kwang-su, will be joined in the next three days by counterparts from 33 other countries, including the United States, Russia, Japan, Brazil, Pakistan, and the Republic of Korea, said Senior Colonel Xin Guo of the PLA air force.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6802543.html>

[China, Australia pledge to push bilateral ties to new high](#)
People's Daily, 3 November 2009

Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping Tuesday said China would work with Australia to handle ties from a strategic and long-term perspective and push bilateral ties to new high. "China attaches great importance to relations with Australia," Xi told visiting President of the Australian Senate John Hogg. Xi also called for more friendly exchanges between parliaments, parties and other social circles of the two countries as well as substantial cooperation in all areas to enrich the content of Sino-Australian ties.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6802541.html>

[Kim Jong II oversaw abduction agency](#)
Asahi Shimbun, 3 November 2009

Japanese government officials have determined that North Korean leader Kim Jong II oversaw the Pyongyang agency responsible for abducting Japanese nationals in the 1970s and 1980s, despite Kim's claim he was not involved, sources said. The officials believe Kim either ordered the abductions or at least was in a position to know about them, the sources said. When Kim admitted to then Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi

in September 2002 that North Korean agents had abducted Japanese nationals, he indicated he had not been connected to the operations.

<http://www.asahi.com/english/Herald-asahi/TKY200911030097.html>

[China Extends Dragnet in Xinjiang Region](#)

NYT, 3 November 2009

BEIJING — Four months after ethnic rioting in western China's Xinjiang region killed nearly 200 people, security officials there have launched a fresh dragnet to track down accused rioters and other so-called terrorist elements, a regional newspaper reported on Tuesday. The state-run newspaper, Xinjiang Daily, said the "strike hard and punish" campaign would focus on "cases and clues related to violent acts of terrorism." Security officials have launched similar campaigns in the past, largely aimed at ethnic Uighurs, a Turkic group that occupied the vast region before modern China was founded in 1949. The news report stated, however, that the police also would look at other offenses, including organized crime and trafficking in women and children.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/04/world/asia/04china.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

[Vice premier urges Sino-U.S. co-op in tackling financial crisis](#)

People's Daily, 4 November 2009

Chinese Vice Premier Wang Qishan on Wednesday called on beefed-up Sino-U.S. coordination and cooperation in fighting the global financial crisis. Wang made the call during a meeting with a delegation from the U.S.-China Business Council, led by Chairman Andrew Liveris. As the global economic recovery still faces uncertainties, the two sides should enhance coordination and work closely to fight against trade and investment protectionism, and jointly build a positive, cooperative and comprehensive bilateral relationship for the 21st century, he said.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6803844.html>

[Leaders wary over Asia coalition idea](#)

People's Daily, 4 November 2009

DALIAN: In a slight pull back from the enthusiasm of creating an East Asian Community similar to the European Union, politicians and scholars said such a coalition is a long-term ambition for China and Japan with a lengthy debate ahead on which nation should lead it. The message of patience came from leaders and officials of both countries before the fifth Beijing-Tokyo Forum wrapped up in this northeastern city yesterday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6803062.html>

[Sino-Africa co-op on top of Africa's development agenda: official](#)

People's Daily, 4 November 2009

Deepening of the Sino-Africa cooperation is one of the top priorities in Africa as the continent pursues efforts to fast track its economic development, a top Egyptian official on a visit here said on Wednesday. Mona Omar, Assistant Minister of Foreign

Affairs for African Affairs told reporters that the forthcoming ministerial conference of the Sino-Africa Forum scheduled to convene in Egypt on Nov. 8 will be another opportunity to strengthen the collaboration.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6803834.html>

[Survey: Tibetan people satisfied with democratic reform](#)

People's Daily - Tibet, 4 November 2009

Most Tibetan people are satisfied with the Tibetan democratic reform that was carried out 50 years ago, according to a survey conducted by the China National Center for Tibetan Studies. Deputy Director of the center Gelek reported these findings on Tuesday at the second Beijing Forum on Human Rights. Launched in 1990, the survey aims to depict and reflect the changes of Tibetan society after its democratic reform. Gelek said the Tibetan democratic reform from 1959 to 1961 abolished the feudal serfdom system in Tibet, enabling a large number of serfs to possess their share of basic production resources, such as land and livestock.

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6803484.html>

[Law to promote govt transparency](#)

People's Daily, 4 November 2009

Government bodies failing to publicize information legally required to be made public may face lawsuits, according to a draft regulation issued by the Supreme People's Court (SPC) yesterday. Any individual citizen, legal representative or organization can file a lawsuit if they object to the government practice of not publicizing information, said the draft. The draft regulation was published on the website www.chinacourt.org to seek public advice and suggestions.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6801461.html>

[N.Korean Military 'Seizes Control of Economy'](#)

Chosun Ilbo, 4 November 2009

The North Korean military has seized charge of the economy, elbowing out other ministries and the Workers' Party, the Washington Post said Tuesday. According to the daily, North Korea's military has "grabbed nearly complete command of the nation's state-run economy and staked out a lucrative new trade in mineral sales to China to make money for its supreme commander, Kim Jong-il." "The army has earned hundreds of millions of dollars selling missiles and weapons to Iran, Pakistan, Syria and other nations." But its two nuclear tests in October 2006 and in May 2009 "have triggered UN sanctions that are now choking off arms sales," prompting the military to seek other sources of income, it speculated.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/11/04/2009110400746.html

[Chinese Trial Reveals Vast Web of Corruption](#)

NYT, 4 November 2009

CHONGQING, China — Wen Qiang had a fondness for Louis Vuitton belts, fossilized dinosaur eggs and B-list pop stars. For a public employee in charge of the local judiciary, he also had a lot of money: nearly \$3 million that investigators found

buried beneath a fish pond. But Mr. Wen's lavish tastes were nothing compared with the carnal appetites of his sister-in-law, Xie Caiping, known as "the godmother of the Chongqing underworld." Prosecutors say she ran 30 illegal casinos, including one across the street from the courthouse. She also employed 16 young men who, according to the state-run press, were exceedingly handsome and obliging. In recent weeks, Ms. Xie, Mr. Wen and a cavalcade of ranking officials and lowbrow thugs have been players in a mass public trial that has exposed the unseemly relationships among gangsters, police officers and the sticky-fingered bureaucrats.

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/04/world/asia/04crimewave.html?_r=1&ref=asia&pagewanted=print

[China, ROK vow to enhance mutual trust in security area](#)

People's Daily, 5 November 2009

Chinese Defense Minister Liang Guanglie met here Thursday with former Defense Minister of the Republic of Korea (ROK) Cho Sung-tae, pledging to strengthen mutual trust with the ROK in the area of security. Cho, the ROK Defense Minister from 1999 to 2001, was visiting China to attend the seventh China-ROK security forum. During the meeting, Liang praised the development of the bilateral relations. He said it was conducive to the regional peace, stability and development for the two countries to enhance mutual trust and friendly cooperation.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6805262.html>

[U.S. President Obama to visit China](#)

People's Daily, 5 November 2009

United States President Barack Obama will visit China from Nov. 15 to 18 at the invitation of Chinese President Hu Jintao, the Foreign Ministry said on Thursday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6805261.html>

[What's the purpose of Dalai Lama's Incitement?](#)

People's Daily - Tibet, 5 November 2009

Recently, the Dalai Lama is going through a dramatically tough time in the international arena. He has been given the silent treatment, even U.S. President Barack Obama had quietly refused to meet him. There seems to be a consensus among many that "with the Dalai Lama comes trouble". According to "Voice of Tibet (Norway)", on October 18, in Dharamsala, India, when some Buddhists asked the Dalai Lama, "Religion is religion, politics is politics, and how does religion relate to politics?" The Dalai Lama alleged that Tibet is "destroying Buddhism".

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6804972.html>

[East Asia Rising](#)

Chosun Ilbo, 5 November 2009

Seventy percent of the 130 global economic experts who attended the World Economic Forum in Dalian, China in September said Asia will wield the greatest influence in the global economy before 2020, according to a survey. And Asian economies have been growing at a rapid pace to take center stage. The combined

GDPs of Korea, China, Japan and the 10-members of ASEAN were forecast at US\$12.67 trillion this year, accounting for 21.1 percent of the global economy and the first time Asian economies have accounted for more than a 20 percent stake since the International Monetary Fund began tracking such data in 1980.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/11/05/2009110500302.html

[India Restricts Coverage of Dalai Lama's Visit](#)

NYT, 5 November 2009

NEW DELHI (AP) -- The Indian government refused Thursday to allow foreign journalists to cover the Dalai Lama's visit to a northeastern state at the heart of a long-running border dispute with China. Permits allowing foreign correspondents to travel to Arunachal Pradesh state were not given, and the government revoked passes previously provided to four of them, including two Associated Press journalists. Foreigners require special government permission to visit the mountainous state. "We are incredibly surprised and disappointed to learn that reporters' visas to Arunachal Pradesh have been canceled ahead of the Dalai Lama's visit," said Heather Timmons, president of the New Delhi-based Foreign Correspondents' Club. China has strongly opposed the Tibetan spiritual leader's visit to a Buddhist monastery in the Arunachal Pradesh town of Tawang beginning Sunday.

http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2009/11/05/world/AP-AS-India-China-Journalists.html?_r=1&ref=asia&pagewanted=print

[Chinese premier arrives in Cairo](#)

People's Daily, 6 November 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao arrived here Friday to start an official visit to Egypt. During his stay in Egypt, Wen will also attend the opening ceremony of the fourth ministerial meeting of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation to be held in the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheikh on Sunday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6806564.html>

[Chinese FM highlights importance of Obama's upcoming visit](#)

People's Daily, 6 November 2009

The United States President Barack Obama's upcoming visit to China was of great importance to the development of China-U.S. relations in the new era, Vice Foreign Minister He Yafei said here Friday. "As his first trip to China since taking office in January 2009, Obama's visit is an important event in bilateral ties and is of important significance to the development of the ties," He told reporters.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6806563.html>

[China opposes U.S. anti-dumping duties on oil well pipe](#)

People's Daily, 6 November 2009

China's Ministry of Commerce (MOC) Friday branded the United States imposition of anti-dumping duties on Chinese oil well pipes as protectionist and vowed to take measures to protect its own domestic interests. The United States denied China's

market economy status and took discriminative measures to impose anti-dumping duties, bringing serious impacts to China's steel sector exports, said MOC spokesman Yao Jian in a statement on the ministry's website.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6806534.html>

[Claiming "fear in Tibet", Dalai Lama tells lies again](#)

People's Daily - Tibet, 6 November 2009

The 14th Dalai Lama used to say that there exists constant threat and long-lasting fear in Tibet when asked by press a few days ago. This nonsense only reveals the hollowness and self-deceiving gimmicks deep inside the lama's heart. As an economically thriving Tibet had drawn increasing attention from the world, the Dalai Lama could only see his hidden scheme to disrupt China's unity gradually falling apart. "There exists fear in Tibet", the nonsense shows the Dalai Lama is still telling lies. The Dalai Lama hates to see a unified and harmonious new Tibet. During the past 50 years, great changes have taken place in Tibet, and people are now enjoying rising amenities.

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6806275.html>

[China plays key role in developing African infrastructure](#)

People's Daily, 7 November 2009

As senior officials from China and African countries are gathering in the Egyptian Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh to prepare for the Fourth Ministerial Conference of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation to be held on Nov. 8 to 9, African countries are heaping praises on China for the key role it has played in developing the continent's infrastructure. Poor infrastructure, including roads, railways, electricity, waterways and air among others, has become one of the bottlenecks to Africa's rapid growth and development.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6806785.html>

[China plays extremely constructive role in APEC: APEC official](#)

People's Daily, 7 November 2009

China has been an extremely constructive player and a great contributor in the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), a senior APEC official has said. In an exclusive interview with Xinhua on the eve of the upcoming APEC leaders' summit in Singapore, Michael Tay, the 17th Executive Director of the APEC Secretariat, said that the present economic crisis has caused a shift of gravity toward the Asian side of the Pacific. The economies which are recovering the fastest are the most dynamic Asian economies, particularly China.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6806784.html>

[Meeting between leaders of China, Canada to be very positive, says Canadian FM](#)

People's Daily, 7 November 2009

Canadian Foreign Minister Lawrence Cannon said Friday he is "looking forward to a very positive meeting" between Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and

Chinese leaders when Harper visits China in December. Economy and matters concerning G20 countries would be the top issues to be discussed during Harper's China trip as the world is still struggling in global recession, Cannon told Xinhua at a press conference held in the French-speaking city of Gatineau.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6806588.html>

[U.S. slaps more punitive penalties on Chinese goods](#)

People's Daily, 7 November 2009

The U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) on Friday slapped punitive penalties to imports of coated paper and salts from China, a move might escalate trade disputes between the two countries. The ITC "has made affirmative determinations in its preliminary phase countervailing and antidumping duty investigations" concerning certain coated paper from China and Indonesia, said the ITC in a statement.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6806585.html>

[ASEAN, China, Japan and ROK ministers responsible for news and information convene](#)

People's Daily, 7 November 2009

Ministers in charge of news and information from Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries, China, Japan and Republic of Korea (ASEAN+3) met here on Friday to discuss cooperation and exchanges. This meeting, called First Conference of the ASEAN+3 Ministers Responsible for Information, is the first gathering of its kind among the ASEAN countries and their three dialogue partners.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6806584.html>

[Chinese, African entrepreneurs gather in Egypt to push economic co-op](#)

People's Daily, 8 November 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao and Egyptian Prime Minister Ahmed Nazef will open the third Conference of Chinese and African Entrepreneurs in Egyptian Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh on Saturday evening. African ministers of trade, industry, commerce and international cooperation will attend the meeting, together with hundreds of representatives from Chinese and African companies, aiming at opening new horizons for economic cooperation between China and Africa.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6806802.html>

[China's export hub in recovery, uncertainties remain](#)

People's Daily, 8 November 2009

As the world economy shows positive signs of recovery, Guangdong Province, an export hub in south China, is also stepping out of the shadow of the global financial crisis, with insiders and experts still warning of uncertainties. In September, the province's total imports and exports were down 8.3 percent year on year at 60.6 billion U.S. dollars, but the rate of decline was narrowed below a double digit for the first time this year, according to the local customs office.

<http://english1.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90778/90861/6806893.html>

[Chinese premier discusses global challenges, Middle East issue with Mubarak](#)

People's Daily, 8 November 2009

Egypt was the first Arabic and African country to establish diplomatic relations and relations of strategic cooperation with China and the China-Egypt relationship occupied an important position in China's foreign relations, Wen said. In recent years, the content of the bilateral strategic cooperation has been increasingly enriched, and has produced mutually beneficial achievements, he said.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6806804.html>

[Foreign air force chiefs call for cooperation, dialogue in airspace](#)

People's Daily, 8 November 2009

Foreign air force chiefs attending a Beijing forum Friday called for more cooperation and dialogue in maintaining airspace security. They responded positively to Chinese President Hu Jintao's pledge of peaceful exploitation of airspace and his call for cooperation while meeting with them before an international military forum on peace and development held to mark the 60th founding anniversary of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) air force.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6806581.html>

[China, Serbia pledge to enhance military ties](#)

People's Daily, 9 November 2009

Chinese Defense Minister Liang Guanglie met here Monday with State Secretary of Serbia's Ministry of Defense Igor Jovicic, who is on a week-long visit to China. Liang, who is also a state councillor, said traditional friendship of the two countries are deeply rooted in the hearts of the two peoples. The mutual understanding and support between the two nations are constant no matter how the international situation changes. The Chinese side is willing to work with the Serbian side to further push forward bilateral relations.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6808135.html>

[Mainland delegation starts Taiwan tour for exchange, cooperation](#)

People's Daily, 9 November 2009

A delegation from the Chinese mainland arrived here Monday afternoon, kicking off their 6-day tour of exchange and cooperation. The group from Jiangsu Province was headed by Liang Baohua, secretary of Jiangsu Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China (CPC). Invited by the Kuomintang (KMT) Central Committee, Liang was the first chief of a CPC provincial committee to visit Taiwan.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6808134.html>

[Uganda calls on China to help Africa gain fair share of world trade](#)

People's Daily, 9 November 2009

A top Ugandan government official on Monday urged China to help Africa gain a fair

share of the world trade as it increases its cooperation with the continent. Gaggawala Wambuzi, the minister of state for trade while speaking at a Photo Exhibition at the Chinese Embassy here said that the continent is the biggest in size but takes a small percent of world trade.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6808116.html>

[Chinese premier meets African leaders on ties, cooperation](#)

People's Daily, 9 November 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao discussed bilateral ties and cooperation with several African leaders on the sidelines of the fourth ministerial meeting of the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation, which opened on Sunday at the Egyptian tourist resort. Wen held separate talks on Sunday with Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, President of the Central Africa Republic Francois Bozize, Tanzanian President Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete, Rwandan President Paul Kagame, Ghanaian Vice President John Dramani Mahama and President of the Gabonese National Assembly Guy Nzouba Ndama.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6808115.html>

[China Executes 9 Uighurs Over July Ethnic Riots](#)

NYT, 9 November 2009

BEIJING (AP) -- Chinese state media says an initial group of nine Uighurs have been executed for taking part in July's deadly ethnic rioting in the country's far west. The China News Service reported Monday that the nine were put to death recently but gave no specific date or other details. The executions followed a review of the verdicts by the Supreme People's Court as required by law, it said. The nine were convicted of committing murder and other crimes during the riots that left nearly 200 people dead in China's worst ethnic violence in decades.

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2009/11/09/world/AP-AS-China-UighurUnres.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

[Chinese fleet will protect Hong Kong vessels if necessary, FM spokesman](#)

People's Daily, 10 November 2009

China's naval escort fleet could provide necessary protection and aid to vessels of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) if need be, Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said Tuesday at a regular press conference. Qin's remarks came after a Hong Kong-flagged ship was reportedly attacked by the Somali pirates on Monday.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6809391.html>

[China to provide better protection for detainees in custody](#)

People's Daily, 10 November 2009

The Chinese government has published a draft regulation that aims at protecting inmates detained on minor offences from abuses and at clearly stating their rights. The draft regulation on detention centers published by the Legislative Affairs Office of the State Council will apply to police detention centers for minor offenders, such as those detained on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6809386.html>

[SCO transport ministers agree to expand cooperation in transport](#)

People's Daily, 10 November 2009

Transport ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) have reached consensus to expand cooperation in road, railway and air transport to meet the demand of growing business ties, said a senior Chinese transport official here Tuesday. Feng Zhenglin, China's vice minister of transport, said at a press conference that the fourth conference of SCO transport ministers, held in Beijing Tuesday, have reached consensus on enhancing cooperation in road, railway and air links to boost the regional trade and economic exchanges.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6809385.html>

[Top Chinese political advisor urges concerted efforts on economic development, social](#)

People's Daily, 10 November 2009

China's top political advisor Jia Qinglin called on the united front and the people's political consultative conference to play a bigger role in countering the global financial crisis and promoting a harmonious society. Jia, chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), made the remarks during his inspection trip to eastern Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces from Nov. 6 to Nov. 10.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6809367.html>

[China's eight measures mean long-term benefits for Africa: FM spokesman](#)

People's Daily, 10 November 2009

China's eight measures announced in Egypt to assist African countries would have long-term benefits, said Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang on Tuesday. "The measures focus on helping them overcome the financial crisis, and also on long-term strategic areas such as improving living standards and sustainable development," Qin told a regular press conference.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6809360.html>

[Taiwan braces for visits by mainland provincial-level heavyweights](#)

People's Daily, 11 November 2009

A delegation from the Chinese mainland is expected to sign contracts with Taiwan's companies valued at more than three billion U.S. dollars during its 6-day trip on the island, the delegation head said Tuesday. The delegation, which arrived in Taipei Monday, was headed by Liang Baohua, chief of the Communist Party of China (CPC) provincial committee in east China's Jiangsu Province.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6809745.html>

[Chinese fleet will protect Hong Kong vessels if necessary, FM spokesman](#)

People's Daily, 11 November 2009

China's naval escort fleet could provide necessary protection and aid to vessels of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR) if need be, Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said Tuesday at a regular press conference. Qin's remarks came after a Hong Kong-flagged ship was reportedly attacked by the Somali pirates on

Monday.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6809391.html>

[China, Qatar vow to boost bilateral cooperation in various fields](#)

People's Daily, 11 November 2009

China and Qatar on Tuesday pledged efforts to boost bilateral cooperation in various fields and push forward the friendly relations between the two countries. During a meeting with Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Song Tao, Qatari Crown Prince Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani said Qatar has always attached great importance to the friendly ties with China.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6809601.html>

[China firmly against foreign leaders' contact with Dalai Lama](#)

People's Daily, 11 November 2009

China said Wednesday it firmly opposes foreign leaders' contact with the Dalai Lama after a White House official said earlier this week U.S. President Barack Obama would be ready to meet the monk "at the appropriate time." "China firmly opposes foreign leaders' and officials' contact with the Dalai Lama. Our position on this issue is consistent and clear," Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said in response to a question about the White House official's remarks.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6810573.html>

[Obama visit to solidify U.S.-China relationship](#)

People's Daily, 11 November 2009

U.S. President Barack Obama's visit to China next week would solidify the U.S.-China relationship, U.S. Ambassador to China Jon Huntsman said on Wednesday. At a news briefing in Beijing, Huntsman said Obama would be engaged in political and diplomatic discussions in China, which were "really the central pieces of his visit."

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6810576.html>

[Foreigner vote not reciprocal](#)

Asahi Shimbun, 11 November 2009

The Democratic Party of Japan is likely to give local election voting rights to foreigners with permanent residence status and who are from countries or regions with diplomatic links or other ties to Japan, sources said Monday. They include South Korea, which has diplomatic ties, and Taiwan, which lacks diplomatic links but has a strong working relationship with Japan, they said. The ruling party may submit the relevant bill in the current extraordinary Diet session, they said.

<http://www.asahi.com/english/Herald-asahi/TKY200911110133.html>

[India, China vow to deepen and widen cooperation](#)

People's Daily, 12 November 2009

Indian Minister of External Affairs S.M. Krishna Wednesday met in New Delhi with Liu Qibao, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and Communist Party Secretary of Sichuan Province, both sides agreed to further develop friendly and cooperative relations. Liu said that in the past few years, China-India relations have maintained a good momentum of development. He said China wishes that the both sides can put to work the important consensus already reached

by the leaders of the two countries and maintain relations of good friendship and good neighborliness, while deepening and widening cooperation of mutual benefits.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6810714.html>

[Chinese diplomat optimistic on prospects of China-Russia economic cooperation](#)

People's Daily, 12 November 2009

Although the China-Russia trade and economic cooperation was affected by the global financial crisis and economic downturn in the short term, expectations for its future development remain high, a Chinese diplomat in Russia told Xinhua recently. Gao Xiyun, Economic Minister Counselor of the Chinese Embassy in Russia, said that due to the shrinking demand amid the global financial crisis, the bilateral trade volume between China and Russia in the first nine months of the year declined 34.8 percent as compared with the same period last year.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6810709.html>

[China: Prime responsibility for civilian protection lay with states concerned](#)

People's Daily, 12 November 2009

The prime responsibility for the protection of civilians in armed conflict lay with states concerned, and the assistance from the international community and the exterior parties should comply with the UN Charter and show full respect for the will of the state concerned, a senior Chinese diplomat said at United Nations Wednesday. Zhang Yesui, China's permanent representative to the United Nations, made the statement as he was taking the floor at an open debate at the UN Security Council on the issue of protecting civilians in armed conflict.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6810743.html>

[China unlikely to announce completion of Three Gorges project within the year](#)

People's Daily, 12 November 2009

There will be little possibility for China to raise the water level of the Three Gorges Reservoir to the final target of 175 meters within this year as drought lingers in the lower and middle reaches of the Yangtze River and dry season of the river approaches, local water conservation experts said Thursday. The reservoir is a major part of the mammoth Three Gorges Project that is located at the middle reach of the Yangtze River, China's longest.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6811932.html>

[Group Accuses China of Abuses in Secret Jails](#)

NYT, 12 November 2009

HONG KONG — A human rights group accused China's national government on Thursday of tolerating an extensive network of secret jails operated in Beijing by provincial and municipal governments to prevent their citizens from complaining to national officials. In a report released in Hong Kong and based on interviews with 38 former detainees from so-called black jails, Human Rights Watch accused guards at

these prisons of beating, sexually abusing, intimidating and robbing men, women and teenagers. The former detainees had gone to Beijing to submit petitions to the national government after suffering what they perceived as corruption or other abuses of power at lower levels of government.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/13/world/asia/13china.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

[Chinese president calls for closer economic cooperation with Singapore](#)

People's Daily, 13 November 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao said in Singapore Thursday that China and Singapore should strive to create new opportunities for bilateral cooperation in an effort to achieve economic recovery at an early date. Hu made the remarks during a speech at a reception held by Singapore business circles, which was also attended by Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister Wong Kan Seng.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6811976.html>

[DPRK high-ranking official meets Chinese trade union delegation](#)

People's Daily, 13 November 2009

Choe Thae Bok, secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), met the delegation of the All-China Federation of Trade Union (ACFTU) led by Vice-Chairwoman Qiao Chuanxiu on Thursday. Choe introduced the current political and economic situation of the DPRK to the Chinese delegation, and said it's the DPRK government's unswerving stand to keep improving the DPRK-China relationship.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6811939.html>

[China urges U.S. to respect its stance on Tibet](#)

People's Daily, 13 November 2009

China on Thursday urged the United States to respect its core interests concerning Tibet. "China is firmly opposed to the Dalai Lama's acts in international arena and opposed to any contact between the Dalai Lama and leading officials of foreign governments in whatever name or capacity," Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang told a regular briefing.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6811927.html>

[China, S Korea, Japan agree to enhance corporate social responsibility](#)

People's Daily, 13 November 2009

A conference on corporate social responsibility (CSR) was held in Seoul on Friday, where UN Networks in China, South Korea, and Japan jointly vowed to enhance efforts to enhance corporate social responsibility (CSR) in the region. During the 2009 UN Global Compact China-Japan-Korea Roundtable Conference held here, the UN bodies of China, South Korea, and Japan agreed to annualize the forum as their official event and to expand exchanges and cooperation on ways to enhance CSR.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6812962.html>

[China vows to advance military co-op with Kazakhstan](#)

People's Daily, 13 November 2009

China will work with Kazakhstan to enhance exchanges and cooperation between the two militaries, a senior Chinese army officer said in Beijing Friday. Chen Bingde, chief of the General Staff of the People's Liberation Army, made the remarks when meeting with Kirgizbaev Bulat, vice chairman of the National Security Committee of Kazakhstan.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6812897.html>

[Stapled visas issued by China not valid](#)

The Hindu, 13 November 2009

India on Thursday announced that issuance of paper visas stapled to the passports by the Embassy of China and its consulates in India would not be considered valid for travel out of the country. In a statement here, the Ministry of External Affairs said it has come to the attention of the government that the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in New Delhi and the Chinese Consulates in Mumbai and Kolkata were issuing visas on a separate piece of paper "stapled" to the passport (rather than "pasted" as is the usual practice), to certain categories of Indian nationals on the basis of their domicile, ethnicity and or place of issue of the passport.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article47568.ece>

[Pak-China collaboration does not alarm India : Centre](#)

Daily Excelsior, 13 November 2009

AKHNOOR (Jammu): Downplaying the threat perception from China and its collaboration with Pakistan in defence areas, the Centre today said India is not alarmed as it is upgrading and modernising its security and defence setups. "Pakistan and China collaborating in various fields including security and defence does not alarm us at all. We are building and upgrading our security and defence setups to deal with any situation", Minister of State for Defence M M Pallam Raju told reporters after inaugurating Lauki Khad Bridge on Aknoor border belt, 58 Kms from here today.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/09nov13/newsupdate.htm#3>

[Obama Says U.S. Seeks to Build Stronger Ties to China](#)

NYT, 14 November 2009

TOKYO — The United States is not threatened by a rising China, President Obama said Saturday, but will seek to strengthen its ties with Beijing even as it maintains close ties with traditional allies like Japan. In a wide-ranging speech on his first trip to Asia as president, Mr. Obama drew on his own background to reassure the people of the fast-growing continent that even as the United States seemed preoccupied with conflicts in the Middle East and other regions, it was increasingly "a nation of the Pacific." "I know there are many who question how the United States perceives China's emergence," Mr. Obama told an audience in Tokyo's Suntory Hall. But he added, "In an interconnected world, power does not need to be a zero-sum game, and nations need not fear the success of another."

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/14/world/asia/14prexy.html?_r=1&ref=asia&page_wanted=print

[China Focuses on Territorial Issues as It Equates Tibet to U.S. Civil War South](#)

NYT, 14 November 2009

BEIJING — The Chinese government had a special message for President Obama on Thursday: He is black, he admires Abraham Lincoln, so he, of all people, should sympathize with Beijing's effort to prevent Tibet from seceding and sliding back into what it was before its liberation by Chinese troops: a feudalistic, slaveholding society headed by the Dalai Lama. "He is a black president, and he understands the slavery abolition movement and Lincoln's major significance for that movement," Qin Gang, a Foreign Ministry spokesman, said at a news conference. Mr. Qin added: "Thus, on this issue we hope that President Obama, more than any other foreign leader, can better, more deeply grasp China's stance on protecting national sovereignty and territorial integrity."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/14/world/asia/14beijing.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

[China provided weapons grade uranium to Pakistan: WP](#)

The News, 14 November 2009

WASHINGTON: The Washington Post claims that it has acquired copies of nuclear scientist Dr Qadeer Khan's previously written accounts which state that in 1982 China provided Pakistan enough weapon grade uranium for two atomic bombs with a blueprint for a simple nuclear weapon to speed up Pakistan's efforts to acquire nuclear weapon capability.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=25556

[A nuclear power's act of proliferation](#)

WP, 14 November 2009

In 1982, a Pakistani military C-130 left the western Chinese city of Urumqi with a highly unusual cargo: enough weapons-grade uranium for two atomic bombs, according to accounts written by the father of Pakistan's nuclear weapons program, Abdul Qadeer Khan, and provided to The Washington Post. The uranium transfer in five stainless-steel boxes was part of a broad-ranging, secret nuclear deal approved years earlier by Mao Zedong and Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto that culminated in an exceptional, deliberate act of proliferation by a nuclear power, according to the accounts by Khan, who is under house arrest in Pakistan.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/11/12/AR2009111211060_pf.html

[China takes leading role in global recovery: Asia-Pacific business leaders](#)

People's Daily, 15 November 2009

With its economy rebounding sharply in recent months as a result of the massive stimulus measures taken by the government, China is taking a leading role in the

global recovery through a "balanced" contribution, said international business leaders at a summit in Singapore on the sidelines of the leaders meeting of the APEC.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6813259.html>

[Chinese, Russian presidents vow to advance bilateral ties](#)

People's Daily, 15 November 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao and his Russian counterpart Dmitry Medvedev on Saturday pledged to continue to advance their countries' bilateral relations. The presidents met on the sidelines of the 17th Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Economic Leaders Meeting. Hu put forward a four-point proposal on continuously advancing bilateral relations between China and Russia.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6813254.html>

[Five die in south China killing spree](#)

People's Daily, 15 November 2009

Five people were killed and two others seriously injured Sunday in a killing spree in Maonan Autonomous County of Huanjiang in southern Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, local authorities said. The suspect killer surnamed Shi allegedly broke into his girl friend's home in Yamai village and tried to kill whoever he met as the family disapproved his relationship with their daughter, said county head Jiang Xiangming.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6813455.html>

[China's Role as U.S. Lender Alters Dynamics for Obama](#)

NYT, 15 November 2009

When President Obama visits China for the first time on Sunday, he will, in many ways, be assuming the role of profligate spender coming to pay his respects to his banker. That stark fact — China is the largest foreign lender to the United States — has changed the core of the relationship between the United States and the only country with a reasonable chance of challenging its status as the world's sole superpower. The result: unlike his immediate predecessors, who publicly pushed and prodded China to follow the Western model and become more open politically and economically, Mr. Obama will be spending less time exhorting Beijing and more time reassuring it.

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/15/world/asia/15china.html?_r=1&ref=asia&page_wanted=print

[President's Asian tour, attendance at APEC meeting a complete success: FM](#)

People's Daily, 16 November 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao's state visits to Malaysia and Singapore and his attendance at the 17th Economic Leaders Meeting of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum on Nov. 10-15 was fruitful and achieved great success, Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi said Sunday.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6813619.html>

[Senior leader stresses development of economic zone on west bank of Taiwan Strait](#)

People's Daily, 16 November 2009

A senior Chinese leader on Sunday called on local authorities in southeastern China's Fujian Province to boost development of the economic zone on the western side of the Taiwan Strait. Wang Gang, vice chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), made the remarks during an inspection tour to Fujian's Fuzhou, Quanzhou, Xiamen and Nanping cities.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6813715.html>

[Top political advisor calls for unremitting reunification efforts](#)

People's Daily, 16 November 2009

China's top political advisor Jia Qinglin on Monday urged a visiting Hong Kong delegation to make more contribution to the reunification of China. Jia, chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), made the remarks when meeting a delegation of the Hong Kong Association for the Promotion of Peaceful Reunification of China.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6814823.html>

[China to send trade, investment delegation to Europe](#)

People's Daily, 16 November 2009

A Chinese delegation will leave for Serbia, France, the Netherlands and Ireland this weekend to further China-Europe economic cooperation, China's Ministry of Commerce announced Monday. Ministry spokesman Yao Jian said the delegation of more than 300 business people from around 170 enterprises would visit the four countries from Nov. 21 to Dec. 4.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6814773.html>

[Shanghai Party chief meets U.S. President Obama](#)

People's Daily, 16 November 2009

Shanghai Party chief Yu Zhengsheng met visiting U.S. President Barack Obama Monday, the second day of his China trip. Shanghai played an important role in the history of Sino-U.S. relations. The signing of the Shanghai Communiqué in 1972 marked the normalization of the bilateral ties, said Yu, member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee and secretary of the CPC Shanghai Municipal Committee.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6814686.html>

[Intelligence Pact Papers Over Cracks in N.Korea-China Ties](#)

Chosun Ilbo, 16 November 2009

When Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao's visited Pyongyang in October, North Korea and China boasted they had opened a new era of cooperation. The two countries described their talks as "constructive" even though no palpable progress was made in the North's nuclear issue. But according to a senior source in North Korea, one

significant step was a secret agreement to restore intelligence cooperation.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/11/16/2009111600829.html

[China, Brazil reach five-point consensus to strenghten military exchanges](#)

People's Daily, 17 November 2009

China and Brazil here on Monday reached the five-point consensus to strengthen bilateral military exchanges during talks between their senior military officers. Chinese Defense Minister Liang Guanglie held talks with visiting Brazilian Defense Minister Nelson Jobim Monday afternoon. The two sides have decided to increase group visits and strengthen young and middle-aged military officer exchanges.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6814976.html>

[China opposes sale of looted cultural relics: diplomat](#)

People's Daily, 17 November 2009

A senior Chinese diplomat said at United Nations on Monday that China insists on its right to seek the return of cultural relics that have been illegally taken abroad and opposes auctions of these cultural relics, including treasures from the famous Yuan Ming Yuan Summer Palace. Liu Zhenmin, deputy permanent representative of the Chinese Mission to the UN, made the statement at a plenary meeting of the 64th session of the General Assembly on the item of "Return or Restitution of Cultural Property to the Countries of Origin."

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6815058.html>

[Hu meets with Obama, makes 5 proposals for Sino-U.S. relations](#)

People's Daily, 17 November 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao made five proposals on promoting Sino-U.S. relations and tackling delicate issues of common concern while meeting with visiting U.S. President Barack Obama in Beijing Tuesday. Obama, who is in Beijing for a four-day state visit to China, agreed with Hu on the proposals, reiterating that the United States does not seek to contain China's rise and that he welcomes China as a "strong, prosperous and successful member of the community of nations."

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6816043.html>

[Chinese VP highlights bilateral ties with DPRK](#)

People's Daily, 17 November 2009

Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping on Tuesday hailed the traditional friendly bilateral ties with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) and pledged to further such relations. "In the new era, China attaches great importance to the traditional friendly ties between the two peoples and military forces," Xi told Kim Jong Gak, member of the DPRK National Defense Commission.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6816042.html>

[Seoul to Pay More Attention to China](#)

Chosun Ilbo, 17 November 2009

Seoul is paying "more careful attention" to China, a senior government official said after President Lee Myung-bak last week named his former chief of staff Yu Woo-ik as Seoul's new ambassador to Beijing. It was an implicit admission that the Lee administration has been somewhat neglectful of China by giving top priority to relations with the U.S. But Beijing's political and economic influence is growing rapidly, and China and Japan seem closer than any other time.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/11/17/2009111700352.html

[Obama Trip Shows Gaps on Issues as Role of China Grows](#)

NYT, 17 November 2009

BEIJING — President Obama and President Hu Jintao of China met in private off Tiananmen Square here on a frigid Tuesday morning to discuss cooperating on issues like trade, climate change and the nuclear programs of Iran and North Korea, in a session that signaled the central role of China on the world stage and that highlighted the different approaches that it and the United States are taking on urgent problems around the globe. The leaders insisted to reporters afterward that the United States and China were in agreement on a range of issues, and that the countries had affirmed commitments to work together to resolve their conflicts, but they spoke only in general terms, raising doubts about whether the two countries could easily bridge the gaps. Later, in the afternoon, Mr. Obama toured the Forbidden City before giving a speech to employees at the American Embassy.

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/18/world/asia/18prexy.html?_r=1&ref=asia&page_wanted=print

[New Delhi against third party role](#)

The Hindu, 18 November 2009

A day after U.S. President Barack Obama and his Chinese counterpart Hu Jintao issued a joint statement, which briefly mentioned India and Pakistan, the Ministry of External Affairs said India did not envisage a role by a third party in what was essentially a bilateral dispute. "The Government of India is committed to resolving all outstanding issues with Pakistan through a peaceful bilateral dialogue in accordance with the Simla Agreement. A third country role cannot be envisaged. Nor is it necessary. We also believe that a meaningful dialogue with Pakistan can take place only in an environment free from terror or the threat of terror," the Ministry spokesperson Vishnu Prakash said in a statement.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article50901.ece>

[Winter session of Parliament from tomorrow](#)

The Hindu, 18 November 2009

The opposition would raise issues like plight of Tamilians in Sri Lanka, Climate Change, foreign policy -- especially vis-a-vis China. Issues ranging from alleged telecom scam to Madhu Koda affair coupled with price rise, give all indications of a stormy session of Parliament beginning on Thursday. Maoist violence on which the Left parties and Trinamool Congress are at loggerheads, problems of cane growers that have brought several opposition parties together are some other prominent

issues which are likely to generate heat in the month-long session.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article50528.ece>

[India rules out role for third party in Indo-Pak ties](#)

Daily Excelsior, 18 November 2009

NEW DELHI: India's irritation at the reference to Indo-Pak ties in the joint communique issued by President Barack Obama and his Chinese counterpart Hu Jintao was apparent from an official statement issued today making it clear that a third party role was not necessary. Sticking to its stand that no "meaningful dialogue" can take place unless there was a terror-free environment, External Affairs Ministry spokesperson said, "The Government of India is committed to resolving all outstanding issues with Pakistan through a peaceful bilateral dialogue in accordance with the Simla Agreement.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/09nov18/newsupdate.htm#4>

[Obama wants China to play role in Indo-Pak ties](#)

The News, 18 November 2009

BEIJING: The United States appears to have accepted the idea that China could play a vital role in the task of improving relations between India and Pakistan. This is what emerges from a remark made by President Barack Obama and the joint statement issued by the US and Chinese governments here on Tuesday. The US and China have agreed to work together to bring about "stable and peaceful relations in all of South Asia," Obama said during his joint briefing with Chinese President Hu Jintao in Beijing. Hu, who spoke first in the briefing, did not mention Pakistan or South Asia.

http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?Id=25631

[New development in China-U.S. relations bears strategic significance](#)

People's Daily, 19 November 2009

Nov. 15 to 18 are three usually unremarkable days on the calendar but this year they attracted worldwide attention as U.S. President Barack Obama paid his first state visit to China. Obama arrived in China at the invitation of Chinese President Hu Jintao with the international focus on how the two countries would address a raft of global issues. When he left, analysts saw a new direction for developing the China-U.S. relationship, which had major significance, and believed the summit had rendered bilateral relations stronger.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6817359.html>

[China, DPRK hope to further military relations](#)

People's Daily, 19 November 2009

Senior military officials of China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) said they would enhance relations between the two armed forces in Beijing on Wednesday. China and the DPRK enjoyed the traditional friendship and the two armies have kept in-depth exchanges, said Xu Caihou, Vice Chairman of China's Central Military Commission, when meeting with Kim Jong Gak, member of the DPRK

National Defense Commission.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6817441.html>

[China, Russia to improve strategic partnership through non-governmental exchanges](#)

People's Daily, 19 November 2009

Presidents of China and Russia Wednesday sent congratulatory messages to the China-Russia Friendship Committee for Peace and Development (CRFCPD) on the opening of its eighth plenary meeting in Beijing. In the message, Chinese President Hu Jintao commended the committee for its "fruitful work in enhancing friendship between the two peoples and promoting bilateral good-neighborliness and friendly cooperation" over the past 12 years.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6817427.html>

[Obama's Northeast Asia Trip Winds Down in Korea](#)

Chosun Ilbo, 19 November 2009

U.S. President Barack Obama has been on a tour of Japan, China and South Korea and apparently has a different agenda in each country. In Japan, although it was his first stop, there was tension over hopes in Tokyo to reduce the presence of U.S. troops. In China, Obama was all charm, skipping lightly over unpleasant issues like human rights abuses and Tibet. What happens in Korea remains to be seen.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/11/19/2009111900444.html

[Marked improvement in J&K situation: Gen Kapoor](#)

Daily Excelsior, 19 November 2009

PUNE, Nov 18: Expressing his concern over the external threats India had been facing for decades, the chief of Army Staff General Deepak Kapoor today said the disputed borders were the reasons behind the traditional land centric threats. Elaborating further, Gen Kapoor said that India shares approximately 3323 Kms of land borders with Pakistan and 3488 Kms with China, portions of which are still unsettled.

<http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/web1/09nov19/news.htm#1>

[China's military vows to earnestly implement presidents' consensus](#)

People's Daily, 20 November 2009

China's military will earnestly implement the important consensus reached by the Chinese and U.S. presidents in efforts to steadily advance bilateral military ties, Defense Ministry spokesman Huang Xueping said Thursday. Huang was responding to a question concerning the outlook for the coming year on the Sino-U.S. military relations. He said the important consensus on bilateral military relations reached by the two presidents showed a clear direction for future development.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90786/6818499.html>

[China denounces Dalai's Italy visit](#)

People's Daily - Tibet, 20 November 2009

China on Thursday voiced strong dissatisfaction over Italian Chamber of Deputies speaker Gianfranco Fini's meeting with the Dalai Lama. The Dalai Lama attended the fifth World Parliamentarians Convention on Tibet in Rome and met with Fini while visiting Italy's parliament in Rome on Wednesday. In response to a question on the Dalai Lama's activities in Rome, Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said China was firmly opposed to the Dalai Lama's separatist activities in the international community and any foreign dignitary's contacts with him in any form.

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6818546.html>

[President Hu: China hopes to advance relations with ROK](#)

People's Daily, 20 November 2009

Chinese President Hu Jintao said on Friday that China hopes to advance the strategic cooperative partnership with the Republic of Korea (ROK). "We will work with the ROK to increase friendly exchanges at various levels and enhance pragmatic cooperation in various sectors," Hu told Kim Hyong-o, speaker of the ROK National Assembly.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6819690.html>

[China, Japan vow to further improve bilateral ties](#)

People's Daily, 20 November 2009

Visiting Chinese Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi met with Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama Friday on improvement of bilateral ties under the new government of the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ). Yang said the leaders of the two countries have met under several circumstances to reach important consensus on deepening China-Japan strategic mutually beneficial relations. The political mutual trust has been improved and communication in all areas is progressing. China will seize the current opportunities to further bilateral cooperation and high-level visits, expand cooperation in Asian and international affairs.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6819623.html>

[China 'Threatens U.S. Influence on S.Korea'](#)

Chosun Ilbo, 20 November 2009

The U.S. is facing a powerful challenge from China to its status as South Korea's preferred partner, the Financial Times said Thursday. "When George Bush senior visited Seoul as U.S. president 20 years ago, things were simple -- the U.S. was the undisputed main ally and trade partner. Astonishingly, there was only one weekly flight from South Korea to China, the communist foe." But it added, U.S. President Barack Obama "on Wednesday visits a South Korea where the U.S. is no longer the only show in town. China is now the main trade partner, with 642 flights each week."

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/11/20/2009112000579.html

[In Obama Interview, Signs of China's Heavy Hand](#)

NYT, 20 November 2009

President Obama spent part of his last morning in Beijing giving an interview to

Southern Weekly, a newspaper in Guangdong Province sometimes known for its push-the-envelope approach to the government's ever-present censorship. But if the White House expected a hard-hitting article that showcased the United States' commitment to press freedom, it must have been disappointed when the newspaper hit the stands on Thursday. Yet, as they did throughout the president's visit, the government authorities appeared to monitor carefully how his words were transmitted to China's public. They were especially vigilant about Southern Weekly's report, by some accounts, because Mr. Obama had turned down an interview request from CCTV, China's main national television network.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/20/world/asia/20china.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print>

[China Helps the Powerful in Namibia](#)

NYT, 20 November 2009

BEIJING — Like parents everywhere, mothers and fathers in Namibia, an impoverished southern African nation, worry about college costs and opportunities for their children. The Chinese government has stepped forward to help — for a select and powerful few. So far this year, the Beijing government has secretly awarded scholarships to study in China to the offspring of nine top officials, including to the daughter of Namibia's president, Hifikepunye Pohamba. Two young relatives of Namibia's former president and national patriarch, Sam Nujoma, also received grants.

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/20/world/asia/20namibia.html?_r=1&ref=asia&pagewanted=print

[New EU chief good for ties with Beijing](#)

People's Daily, 21 November 2009

The appointment of Belgian Prime Minister Herman Van Rompuy as European Union (EU) president will help its member nations agree on a unified China policy and reduce the risk of estrangement in relations, diplomats and experts said on Friday. EU leaders handed the block's new top job to Van Rompuy on Thursday (Friday, Beijing time). They also appointed trade commissioner Catherine Ashton, of Britain, as the EU's new foreign policy chief.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6819699.html>

[Ambassador: U.S.-China relations more focused on global issues](#)

People's Daily, 21 November 2009

China-U.S. relationship that by large was entering a period where our focus would be more and more on global issues, said U.S. Ambassador to China Jon Huntsman on Friday. Huntsman made the remarks at the Forum for America/China Exchange at Stanford (FACES) in Peking University, a top university in China. "Obama arrived and found what he had hoped for," he said relating to the U.S. President's just concluded China visit after reviewing the bilateral link chronicle.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6819697.html>

[India bristles at closer Sino-US ties](#)

People's Daily, 21 November 2009

The Indian government and media may have been a little too sensitive toward the newly signed China-US joint statement by saying they do not want a third-country role in the India-Pakistan relationship, Chinese analysts said on Thursday. The US appears to have accepted the idea that China could play an important role in the task of improving the relationship between India and Pakistan, The Times of India reported Tuesday.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6818479.html>

[China Mine Explosion Kills 37; Scores Trapped](#)

NYT, 21 November 2009

BEIJING (AP) -- A gas explosion tore through a state-run coal mine in northern China on Saturday, killing 37 people and trapping 71 others nearly a third of a mile underground. The accident was a blow for the Chinese government, whose large state-owned coal mines are generally considered to be safer than smaller, private ones. The country's mines remain the world's deadliest, despite efforts to close or bring hundreds of them under state control. A total of 528 people were working in the Xinxing mine in Heilongjiang province at the time of the 2:30 a.m. explosion, the State Administration of Work Safety said in a statement. It said 389 escaped after the blast.

http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2009/11/21/world/AP-AS-China-Mine-Explosion.html?_r=1&ref=asia&pagewanted=print

[Ansari asks India, China to be mutually sensitive](#)

The Hindu, 21 November 2009

Vice-President Hamid Ansari admitted that even as India and China enunciated Five Principles of Peaceful Co-existence as the corner stone of inter-state relations, the bilateral relations did not always conform to those very principles. Speaking against the backdrop of acrimonious exchanges between India and China recently, Vice - President Hamid Ansari advised both countries to be mutually sensitive to each other's concerns. This attribute is vital if stability, security and prosperity in the shared spaces in their near and distant neighbourhood are to be effectively ensured, he said at a conference "China: Prospects for partnership in Asia" organised by the Indian Council of World Affairs and Association of Asian Scholars here on Saturday.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article52579.ece>

[Death toll from northeast China colliery explosion rises to 87](#)

People's Daily, 22 November 2009

Death toll from the deadly coal mine blast in northeast China's Heilongjiang Province has risen to 87 as of 7 a.m. Sunday, said local authorities. Another 21 are still trapped in the shaft. The blast happened at around 2:30 a.m. Saturday at the Xinxing Coal Mine under the state-owned Heilongjiang Longmei Mining Holding Group's subsidiary in Hegang City. A total of 528 miners were working underground, among whom 420 have escaped the accident, said staff with the company.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6819992.html>

[Push for stronger Chinese yuan does no good now: U.S. expert](#)
People's Daily, 22 November 2009

Nobel economics laureate Paul Krugman's recent push for a stronger Chinese currency "was wrong," and such a move currently does no good to the U.S. and Chinese economies, a U.S. expert said recently in an article on Forbes' website. Shaun Rein, founder and managing director of the China Market Research Group, a strategic market intelligence firm, said that revaluing the Chinese yuan right now would "jeopardize the world's fledgling economic recovery."

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6820059.html>

[State investment in ethnic areas up by 6 times in 10 years](#)
People's Daily, 22 November 2009

The Chinese government's investment in fixed assets to the country's ethnic minority areas had increased by 5.8 times since 1999, an official said Saturday. State investment in the ethnic areas, including five autonomous regions and three provinces with heavy ethnic minority presence, had jumped from 272.8 billion yuan (40 billion U.S. dollars) in 1999 to 1.8 trillion yuan in 2008, said Le Changhong, a director under the State Ethnic Affairs Commission (SEAC).

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6820004.html>

[China says no third party role in Indo-Pak affairs](#)
The Hindu, 22 November 2009

China has conveyed to India that it has no intention of playing a broker in Indo-Pak relations and favours direct talks between them. Beijing has communicated to New Delhi that it respects its stance that there was no role for any third party in mediation of Indo-Pak affairs, Indian government sources said.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/international/article52791.ece>

[Aim for China's second demographic dividend](#)
People's Daily, 23 November 2009

China should make greater efforts to transform its huge population from a quantitative to a qualitative advantage to cement a foundation for lasting economic prosperity. The "demographic dividend" has long been thought an important source of China's remarkable economic performance. According to World Bank estimates, China's advantageous population age structure brought about by such a dividend has contributed more than 30 percent to the country's economic growth over the past decades.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6820441.html>

[China refutes U.S. allegations on cyber espionage, currency manipulation](#)
People's Daily, 23 November 2009

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang on Monday rejected a report from a U.S. Congressional advisory panel on China as "full of prejudice." The U.S.-China

Economic and Security Review Commission, a bipartisan board appointed by Congress, accused China of cyber espionage and currency manipulation in its 2009 report on Thursday.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6821322.html>

[Non-State firms employ 80% of total workforce](#)

People's Daily, 23 November 2009

Non-State-owned enterprises (non-SOEs) employed 70 million people, or 80 percent of China's total workforce in the industrial sector in 2008, the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) said in a statement on Monday. Despite the global economic downturn, non-State-owned industrial firms still hired 15 percent more people in 2008 than the previous year, the NBS said on its website.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6821282.html>

[Death toll from NE China colliery explosion rises to 104](#)

People's Daily, 23 November 2009

The death toll from the deadly coal mine blast in northeast China's Heilongjiang Province has risen to 104, said local authorities early Monday morning. Another four are still trapped in the shaft. The blast happened at around 2:30 a.m. Saturday at the Xinxing Coal Mine under the state-owned Heilongjiang Longmei Mining Holding Group's subsidiary in Hegang City. A total of 528 miners were working underground when the blast happened.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6820224.html>

[Chinese Heir Apparent to Visit Seoul in December](#)

Chosun Ilbo, 23 November 2009

Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping, a presumptive next-generation leader, will visit South Korea from Dec. 17 to 19 at Seoul's invitation, a diplomatic source in Beijing said Sunday. Xi will visit Tokyo first on Dec. 14 to 17, where he will talk with Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama. North Korea was the first country he visited since he became vice president in March last year. He has since been to Latin America and Europe.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/11/23/2009112300296.html

[China urges favorable conditions for labor service cooperation with India](#)

People's Daily, 25 November 2009

China on Tuesday called for favorable conditions for labor service cooperation with India, saying the cooperation benefits both countries. "We have insisted that China and India should develop trade relationship, promote investment cooperation, and create favorable conditions for labor service cooperation," said Qin Gang at a regular news briefing. "This complies with the interests of both countries," Qin said.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6822814.html>

[China hopes upcoming China-EU summit promote strategic mutual trust](#)

People's Daily, 25 November 2009

China hopes the upcoming China-EU summit will promote strategic mutual trust, said Vice Foreign Minister Zhang Zhijun on Tuesday. Zhang said, the summit to be held on Nov. 30 in the eastern Chinese city of Nanjing is the highest level of dialogue mechanism between the two sides, and it has a unique and leading role in the development of China-EU relations.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6822755.html>

[Senior Chinese military official meets Russian defense chief on cooperation](#)

People's Daily, 25 November 2009

Vice chairman of China's Central Military Commission Guo Boxiong reached broad consensus with Russian Defense Minister Anatoly Serdyukov here Wednesday on furthering cooperation between Chinese and Russian armed forces. Guo said this year marked the 60th anniversary of the establishment of China-Russia diplomatic ties and the China-Russia strategic partnership of cooperation had kept its momentum of dynamic development. Leaders of the two countries met several times this year and reached broad consensus on efforts to deepen such a partnership, said Guo.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6824055.html>

[New 500-million-ton coalfield discovered in Henan](#)

People's Daily, 25 November 2009

A report on discovering a new coalfield with reserves of more than 500 million tons has passed the judgment of experts. It is estimated that the coalfield is worth more than 1,000 billion yuan, according to the Fourth geological prospecting team of Henan Geology and Mineral Resources Bureau, November 23, 2009. Located at the junction areas of Fengquan, Muye Area of Henan's Xinxiang City, Xinxiang County and Hui County, the coalfield belongs to Jiaozuo coalfield in Kuaicunying village. If estimated by the recovery rate of 70 percent, the coalfield can mine for more than 76 years and is worth more than 1,000 billion yuan, said a member of the Fourth geological prospecting team.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6822705.html>

[Is China Behind N.Korea's Conciliatory Moves?](#)

Chosun Ilbo, 25 November 2009

Speculation is running high about the reason North Korea suddenly decided to discuss the release of a South Korean detained there incommunicado for 135 days with his employer, Hyundai Group chairwoman Hyun Jung-eun, coming as it does hard on the heels of former U.S. president Bill Clinton's visit to the North. Sources familiar with North Korean affairs and defectors from the Stalinist country say the developments owe much to Pyongyang's staunch ally China, which is implementing unprecedentedly tough sanctions against the North.

http://english.chosun.com/site/data/html_dir/2009/08/12/2009081200235.html

[China opposes U.S. anti-subsidy duties on oil well pipe](#)

People's Daily, 26 November 2009

China's Ministry of Commerce (MOC) Wednesday voiced strong opposition against the United States' imposition of anti-subsidy tariffs on Chinese oil well pipes, saying the move was "discriminatory." The United States made a decision Tuesday to impose duties ranging from 10.36 percent to 15.78 percent on Chinese oil well pipes for alleged unfair subsidies.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6824127.html>

[Substantial climate deal sought after](#)

People's Daily, 26 November 2009

Chinese negotiators have started a new round of campaigning in their battle to secure a meaningful climate change deal at the upcoming Copenhagen summit. The nation's top climate change negotiators said Beijing will not accept an empty political declaration at the summit next month. Instead, the country will settle for nothing less than a global deal with "substantial content".

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6824338.html>

[Principle of respecting China's sovereignty, territorial integrity applies to Taiwan issue: spokesma](#)

People's Daily, 26 November 2009

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang on Thursday said the principle of respecting China's sovereignty and territorial integrity applied to the Taiwan issue. Qin made the comment in response to a question concerning the recent remarks of Raymond Burghardt, chairman of the American Institute in Taiwan, at a regular press conference.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6825458.html>

[Agreement signed to safeguard Macao's long-term water supply](#)

People's Daily, 26 November 2009

Officials from Macao Special Administrative Region (SAR) and Ministry of Water Resources of the central government signed a formal agreement here on Thursday to financially support Datengxia Hydroelectric Project in China's southwest Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, aiming to safeguard Macao's water supply in the long term. Edmund Ho Hau Wah, chief executive of Macao SAR, and Jiao yong, vice minister of the Ministry of Water Resources of the central government, attended the signing ceremony.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6825376.html>

[Canadian PM to visit China](#)

People's Daily, 26 November 2009

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper will pay an official visit to China from Dec. 2 to 6 at the invitation of Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang announced on Thursday. Harper said in a press release announcing his China visit on Oct. 28 that Canada is "committed to a strong relationship with China that reflects our mutual respect and the need for practical

cooperation."

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6825373.html>

[China remains a "major target" of trade protectionism.](#)

People's Daily - Trade Frictions, 26 November 2009

Edeitor's Note: Rising trade frictions between China and other major economies is affecting world recovery as well as China's related industries. China has always been cautious on using retaliatory trade measures and called world leaders to cope with protectionism, but remains a "major target" of trade protectionism. The EU and the US currently do not admit China's market economy status, double standards are difficult to remove and Chinese enterprises hardly can enjoy equal and fair treatment.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90002/98859/index.html>

[No additional forces deployed on China border: Army](#)

The Hindu, 26 November 2009

The Army today dismissed reports of a build-up by Indian forces on the Sino-Indian border, but said infrastructure on the boundary in Arunachal Pradesh was being developed in a "big way". "There has been no change in the force level along the border. No additional forces have been deployed along the Chinese border anywhere in the North East," Shillong-based 101 Area GOC Major General K.S. Sethi said.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article55180.ece>

[Nepal mission gets China aid](#)

Kathmandu Post, 26 November 2009

China has agreed to extend financial assistance for constructing Nepal's Consulate General Office at Lhasa, Tibet, upon Nepal's request. According to Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sujata Koirala, the Chinese side is positive about Nepal's request and will provide phasewise assistance for the multi-million dollar project. "China has allotted 2 million RMB (approx. Rs. 20.4 million) for construction of the consulate building. The assistance will be released from 2010," Ngaindra Upadhyay, Nepal's Consul General at Lhasa told the Post.

<http://www.ekantipur.com/the-kathmandu-post/2009/11/25/top-stories/Nepal-mission-gets-China-aid/2389/>

[Chinese premier vows to increase cooperation with UNDP](#)

People's Daily, 27 November 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao on Thursday pledged to increase cooperation with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Wen told visiting UNDP Administrator Helen Clark that the Chinese government applauded the UNDP's assistance and support. Hailing the UNDP's efforts in global development and poverty reduction, Wen spoke highly of the UNDP's positive role in the progress toward achieving the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6825537.html>

[China's top political advisor calls for closer Sino-Latin American cooperation](#)
People's Daily, 27 November 2009

China's top political advisor Jia Qinglin on Thursday called for closer cooperation between China and Latin American countries to bring more benefits to both sides. Addressing the Brazilian National Congress, Jia, chairman of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC), said it is a firm and steady foreign policy of the Chinese government to strengthen solidarity and cooperation with Latin American countries.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6825757.html>

[Japanese prime minister, Chinese defense minister meet to enhance exchanges](#)
People's Daily, 27 November 2009

Visiting Chinese Defense Minister Liang Guanglie met Friday Japanese Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama for deepening Japan-China mutual trust and exchanges. Hatoyama said since he became the Prime Minister two months ago, he had met Chinese leaders Hu Jintao and Wen Jiabao many times. Japan and China endeavor to strengthen cooperation not only in economy, but also in defense and many other areas, which is helpful for both bilateral ties and regional and world peace. Liang responded that China holds a positive attitude towards the defense cooperation with Japan and hoped the two sides can expand personnel exchanges and communication to improve the strategic mutually beneficial relations.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6826723.html>

[Xinjiang publishes collections of laws, regulations in Uyghur language](#)
People's Daily, 27 November 2009

Two collections of Chinese national laws and local regulations in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region have been published in Uyghur language in the northwestern Chinese region. The collections include 200 national laws passed between 1979 and July 2009 and 98 regional regulations and resolutions passed between 1998 and November 2009, Xinjiang lawmakers said at a launching ceremony of the collections Friday.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90882/6826708.html>

[China Joins U.S. in Pledge of Hard Targets on Emissions](#)
NYT, 27 November 2009

BEIJING — The Chinese government announced Thursday that it had set a target to slow the growth of its greenhouse gas emissions by 2020, a day after the Obama administration set a provisional target for reducing United States emissions. The Chinese offer, which focuses on energy efficiency, contrasts with the strategy of the United States and most other nations to reduce total emissions. China has resisted demands from American and European negotiators to adopt binding limits on its emissions, arguing that environmental concerns must be balanced with economic growth and that developed countries must first demonstrate a significant commitment to reducing their own emissions.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/27/science/earth/27climate.html?ref=asia&pageanted=print](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/27/science/earth/27climate.html?ref=asia&pagewanted=print)

[A Rare Chinese Look at Secret Detentions](#)

NYT, 27 November 2009

BEIJING — In a rare dose of candor that contradicts past official statements, a state-run magazine has published an article that details a secret network of detention centers used to prevent aggrieved citizens from lodging complaints against the Chinese government. Liaowang, or Outlook, a dependably stodgy publication aimed at Communist Party bureaucrats and policy makers, ran an exposé on Tuesday laying out the Byzantine network of interceptors, guards and holding pens used to put off the petitioners who flock to Beijing in the hope that the authorities will resolve longstanding grievances, many of them involving official corruption in their hometowns.

http://www.nytimes.com/2009/11/27/world/asia/27china.html?_r=1&ref=asia&pagewanted=print

[China joins Mekong countries in fighting cross-border human trafficking](#)

People's Daily, 29 November 2009

Mengla is the southmost border county in Yunnan Province. It shares a 677.8-kilometer borderline with the Laos in the south and east, and is separated in the west from Myanmar only by a river. With 46 land crossings, 14 market places for border residents, as well as five motorways to the Laos and Myanmar border, it is regarded a major passageway to Southeast Asian countries. Residents at the Lao-Chinese border usually share the same origin, custom and are therefore able to speak the same language. Different economic levels at both sides of the border have sparked cross-border migration as well as human trafficking.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6826941.html>

[China's top political advisor: China, Brazil should share experience in green energy](#)

People's Daily, 29 November 2009

Both rich in hydroelectric resources, China and Brazil should learn from each other in promoting the harmonious development between man and the nature, said China's top political adviser Jia Qinglin on Saturday. Jia, chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) National Committee, made the remarks during his visit to the Itaipu Waterpower Station on the Brazil-Paraguay border.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6826986.html>

[Chinese premier meets EU financial officials](#)

People's Daily, 29 November 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao met with a trio of Eurogroup leaders in Nanjing Sunday afternoon ahead of the 12th China-EU summit. The three leaders are Luxembourg Prime Minister and Eurogroup President Jean-Claude Juncker, European Central Bank President Jean-Claude Trichet and EU Economic and Monetary Affairs Commissioner

Joaquin Almunia.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6826984.html>

[Chinese naval fleet leaves Chile for Peru](#)

People's Daily, 29 November 2009

A Chinese naval flotilla Saturday concluded its good-will visit to Chile and sailed for Peru to continue its South America tour. The squadron, composed of missile destroyer Shijiazhuang and supply ship Hongzehu, unmoored at around 10:00 a.m. local time and sailed from the Valparaiso military wharf to music played by the Chile navy's military band. The two-vessel fleet arrived in Chile on Monday for the Chinese Navy's second visit to Chile since 1997.

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6826908.html>

[Japan, China agree to enhance defense exchanges](#)

People's Daily, 29 November 2009

Japan and China agreed Friday to enhance defense exchanges as part of the efforts to further boost bilateral ties and mutual trust. Visiting Chinese Defense Minister Liang Guanglie and his Japanese counterpart Toshimi Kitazawa said during a joint press conference that Japan and China will "comprehensively promote strategic and mutually beneficial relations of the two countries through continuous and stable defense exchanges."

<http://english.peopledaily.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6826729.html>

[China, India powerhouses for growth: Zhang Yan](#)

The Hindu, 29 November 2009

The cooperation between China and India in education is of strategic importance in the context of the two countries being the main powerhouses for the growth of Asia, and the source of power coming from young generations vested with quality education, said Zhang Yan, Chinese Ambassador to India. Inaugurating the silver jubilee celebrations of the VIT University and an international summit on 'Global Trends in Higher Education and Challenges' organised in connection with the celebrations on the VIT campus here on Saturday, Mr. Zhang said if this century would be the Asian century, China and India were surely the powerhouses for the growth. China attached great importance to cooperation in education with India.

<http://beta.thehindu.com/news/national/article56658.ece>

[RMA bill to be endorsed on Monday](#)

Kuensel, 29 November 2009

The government has received a "letter" from the Chinese government to start another round of border talks, foreign minister, Lyonpo Ugyen Tshering, informed the national assembly yesterday, after he was questioned on the status of talks on the Bhutan-China border issue during the first question hour session. The foreign minister informed the Assembly that Bhutan had 18 rounds of meeting with China. Although Haa MP Ugyen Tenzin raised the question, the foreign minister said that this issue is of concern for the whole country.

<http://www.kuenselonline.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=14088>

[Chinese Premier criticizes some countries for containing China's development 13:13, November](#)

People's Daily, 30 November 2009

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao said Monday that it is unfair that some countries demand appreciation of China's currency while practicing protectionism against China, and such actions are in fact aimed at containing China's development. Wen made the remarks during the 12th China-EU summit, which opened in the east China city of Nanjing Monday.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6827642.html>

[1,445 people attend China's civil service exam in Tibet 15:44, November 30, 2009](#)

People's Daily, 30 November 2009

A total of 1,445 people participated in the China's national examination for 2010 admissions to the civil service in Lhasa on Nov 29. The authorities adopted strict measures to prevent irregularities, such as the use of wireless equipment or the Internet to cheat. Any candidate who has been identified in cheating, forgery, plagiarism and collusion in dishonest acts will be subject to ban on tests for lifetime.

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6827885.html>

[China, EU to promote trade, investment 15:52, November 30, 2009](#)

People's Daily, 30 November 2009

China and the European Union, in a joint statement issued Monday, vowed to step up efforts to promote trade and investment and increase effective market access. The statement was issued on the sidelines of the 12th China-EU Summit held in Nanjing, capital of Jiangsu Province in east China.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6827892.html>

[Preparations for constructing Guoduo Hydropower Station begin 15:53, November 30, 2009](#)

People's Daily, 30 November 2009

A ceremony was held Nov. 28 to mark the preparations for construction of the Guoduo Hydropower Station in Chamdo Prefecture, eastern Tibet, according to Tibet Daily. The station, the largest of its kind on the upper reaches of southwest China's Lantsang River, has a total installed generating capacity of 165,000 kilowatts and requires a total investment of three billion yuan (439 million U.S. dollars).

<http://chinatibet.people.com.cn/6827895.html>

[China welcomes EC's pledge of 57 mln Euros for NZEC project 16:23, November 30, 2009](#)

People's Daily, 30 November 2009

China welcomed the European Commission's (EC) pledge to provide up to 57 million Euros to a joint near-zero emissions coal (NZEC) project, according to a joint statement issued by China and the European Union (EU) Monday. The statement said China also welcomed the Conclusions of the EU Environment Council of Oct. 21, regarding the follow-up China-EU NZEC project.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90883/6827933.html>

[Secrets and rights: experts weigh up China's legal moves towards transparency](#)

People's Daily, 30 November 2009

"Local policies" and "local interests" can no longer be used as excuses for courts to throw out suits against local governments, and governments must prove that information is "secret". guiding opinion issued by the Supreme People's Court on Nov. 15 prohibits judges from dismissing a case before a hearing because they have predetermined whether the plaintiff will be successful or not. Courts are legally bound to observe the opinion, which stresses that the people's right to bring suits against governments, including claims for information disclosure, are protected and free from excessive conditions on which the judiciary decides whether to accept them.

<http://english.people.com.cn/90001/90776/90785/6827179.html>